

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)		
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East, Forward and Backward Citations, Text search: fastener assembly, collar, compression ring, snap ring groove.	10/8/2004	DR
Text Search cont: plastic, metal, rubber, Internal bore, frangible stem, knurled surfaces.	10/25/2004	DR
Also consulted with Primary Filing Searcher	10/21/2004	DR
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